## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 6 with the following amended paragraph:

"a" and "b": a is basically set as value of (Tm\_max – Tm\_min) / number of tatal total

cycle. b is basically 1, but in the case that the "a" value for 1 cycle is too small to set in PCR

equipment, the "a" value is adjusted by changing the "b" value (i.e. the number of cycles). For example, 0.05 °C per cycle is changed to 0.2 °C per 4 cycles.

Please replace the sixth full paragraph on page 6 with the following amended paragraph:  $c(\sec) = [(Lmax - Lmin) / (rate of DNA synthesis velocity of taq DNA polymerase;$  bp/sec) ] / (number of total cycles - 7)